

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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B. Webb  
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In re Application of  
Morton M. MOWER, M.D.

Continuation of  
Appln. No.: 09/231,570

Group Art Unit: 3762

Filed: herewith

Examiner: S. Getzow

For: ANTITACHYCARDIAL PACING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend this  
continuation application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 3, 6-14, and 16-29.

Amend claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 15 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of operating an implantable cardiac  
stimulator to perform cardioverting, the cardiac stimulator  
having output means for delivering electrical stimulation of a  
predetermined polarity, amplitude, shape and duration, the  
method comprising:

sensing the onset of tachycardia;

applying pulses of biphasic pacing stimulation at a first  
intensity level selected from the group consisting of at the

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